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In re the Application of: **TANI, Kuniyuki et al.**

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Examiner: **Steven J. MOTTOLA**

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For: **METHOD FOR REUSING RESOURCE FOR DESIGNING OPERATIONAL  
AMPLIFIER, LAYOUT GENERATING APPARATUS, AND LAYOUT GENERATING  
PROGRAM**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2817**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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August 13, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 23, 2003**, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

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